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Upon review of the file, it was noted that the initialed "OTHER DOCUMENTS" section of Form PTO-1449 filed with the Disclosure Statement dated January 17, 2001 has not been received. It is requested that the Examiner initial the "OTHER DOCUMENTS" section of Form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience, and return it to the undersigned attorney.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted and no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.